COULDN'T BEAR TO HAVE WEDDING POSTPONED.

Rosa Bensinger Committed Suicide When Her Fiance Told Her of His Change in Plans—Found Dying by Him in House That Was to Be Her Home.

Driven to desperation at the thought that ! her marriage must be postponed, Rosa M. Bensinger of No. 756 Walton avenue took

Miss Bensinger was engaged to be marthe wedding was Saturday, September 1, and, in preparation for the event, a cozy home at No. 4578 Easton avenue was being fitted up by Mr. Goldman.

the new home, superintending the laying of carpets, arrangement of furniture and other detail. While there Goldman came in ork, and feared to assume the responsibilities of married life under the circum-

The announcement at first staggered Miss Bensinger. Then she laughed hysterically and said she knew Ben was only joking. Goldman persisted that matrimony was

After Goldman had sone, Miss Bensinger became distracted, and, finding a package of rough on rats in the kitchen, took a large quantity of the poison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.-Mary E. Balch, secretary of the Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will attempt to have the prayer-chain pledge scheme, to have the prayer-chain pledge scheme, which she is promoting to aid in the defeat of President McKinley, indorsed by the State union. When the Executive Committee meets, she will put the matter before it. She is now sending out hundreds of piedges, which ask the recipient to pray for the defeat of McKinley because of his stand on the canteen question, and to send pledges to two friends, who in turn are to pray and send them to two others.

The movement has been given national prominence, and Mrs. Baich is receiving communications from all over the entire country.

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She says: "I do not know who is the author of the McKinley prayer-chain pledge. The Indians W. C. T. U. has not had an opportunity to indorse it. Give the text of the pledge in full to the people. To second Griggs will arise to interpret it. I women will pray for Bryan. John G. Jodiey is the only man asking for the sallots of men who has promised to down the saloon if placed in a position where he will have the power to do so. William McKinley can have the ballot of Lieber, the Indianapolis brewer, but he cannot have my prayers."

While Mrs. Balch is really acting as an individual, the movement has been given a semiofficial nature by being doomed in the Indiana union's page of the Patriot Phalanx, the official Prohibition organ. Mrs. Balch edits the page.

No one knows who originated the prayer-chain pledge scheme. Mrs. L. F. McWhirter, the union's president, received the suggestion by mail and published it in the Messenger, the union's organ, but did not keep the name of the correspondent. Mrs. Balch saw the item in the Messenger and, supporting to be the suggestion of Mrs. McWhirter, took it up and began to push it. It is probable that the Executive Committee will have a lively meeting attempting to determine whether the movement shall be indorsed.

The Lieber referred to is a prominent brewer here. He says beer is a civilizer and will drive opium from the Philippines.

Davis County Campaign Opened-Republican Converted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Gallatin, Mo., Sept. 1.—Davis County Gallatin. Mo., Sept. 1.—Davis County Campaign with a big picule and raily at Pattansburg, Mo. It was one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the county, despite the threatening weather in the fore-

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Appeal trains carried hundreds of people to that city, while the surrounding country turned out en masse. W. D. Hamilton, candidate for Representative, spoke on State and county issues. His presentation of the crean business administrations of the Democratic party in the State and county as compared to extravagant maiadmistration of the Republican predecessors was forceful and convincing.

W. S. Cowherd of Kansas City and John Dougherty of Liberty each made addresses on the national issues. Their presentation of questions now before the voters was so carnest, forceful and plain that the vast addisnce was held for hours by their magnetism. It is thought from the deep interest taken by Republicans in the addresses that many converts have been made.

One gentlemen, an Englishman by birth, wearing a McKinley button, became so enthused that be threw the button away and announced his intention to vote the Democratic ticket, declaring that the present drift of the Republican party was leading too plainly toward a government like Englished, a government recognizing the aristocracy and oppression of the masses, and a sovernment which he came to the United States to escape.

The mere mention of Dockery or Bryan's The mere mention of Dockery or Bryan's name caused intense enthusiasm.

EAST ST. LOUIS REPUBLICANS.

Appoint Delegates to County Convention at Belleville.

The Republicans of East St. Louis held their primary election in the Auditorium of the City Hall last night to appoint delegates and alternates to the County Convention to be held at Believille on Saturday, September 1. The following delegates were chosen:

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John J. Beaird, Jr., M. J. Kice, James Ranses, James Healy, John E. Garvey, John Holroyd, Jr., Walter Davis, Sam Robinson, J. H. Spannagel, Dan G. Wuersch, George Purden, F. A. Geary, C. D. Morrison, E. S. Coddington, Everst Boismenue, John Heninthal, Dan McGlynn, George A. L. L. Young, Christ Rhom, Jr., John Rob, H. S. Putram, W. F. Roethe, Louis Boismenue, A. G. Schlueter, C. R. Carroll, W. E. Johnston, T. C. Metz, G. W. Thompson, J. J. Fautkner, S. P. Chapin, H. F. Bacer, T. L. Fekete, Zack Means, F. B. Botte, C. S. Lambert, D. W. Caughlin, N. C. McLean, B. H. Canby, James Reese, James Kyle, W. Bucharan, Hill Beach, J. O. Wallace, J. Eubanks, R. Dulla, M. Hawkins, Sr., Desley Moxley, Thomas Green.

The delegates to the County Convention from Stites Township are: F. F. Vanderberg, B. F. Washington, Isaac L. Gower, C. R. Jones. B. Jones.

The delegates from St. Clair Township are: A. L. Stanley, C. R. Milier, Fred Keck, H. E. Chamloeffel, Peter Connolly, Logan Melion, W. L. Ward.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

fembers Are Reported Joining by

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—To-night Governor:
Benton McMillin, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, stated that he had received letters and telegrams indicating the organization of many hundreds of Bryan Democratic clubs during the day.

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A Bryan Democratic clubs during the day. The Governor said:

"My advices from Tennessee and the other States are very encouraging, and I predict that there will be twice as many Demogratic clubs in the United States at this action than there ever was before during exampaign. They are joining by the thoughds and tens of thousands. In Tennessee lify 190 clubs were organized to day, and anight, including some in Nashville. J. 8, senton, secretary to the Governor, to-day sectived reports indicating the organization is seventy-five new clubs during the day. State organization of clubs will be bromed here in three weeks.

Fort Smith Miners for Bryan. EPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Smith Ark, Sept. 1.—The celebrafort Smith. Ark, Sept. 1.—The celebrafor of Labor Day by the labor organizaform of this city was a great success.
See Boston of Indiana, and C. W. Stowfor Iowa delivered patriotic addresses,
for in their application redounded to the

Goldman returned about 4 o'clock. When he entered the house he found his fiances stretched across the bed, writhing in agony. Bensinger of No. 756 Walton avenue took

a dose of arsenic yesterday morning and

Keehn of No. 458 Easton avenue was summoned. He worked for nine hours, applying all the remedies known to science in an ried to Benjamin Goldman. The date for effort to save the woman's life. All were unavailing. At \$120 o'clock Saturday morning the girl died. Her body was removed to No. 755 Walton avenue, the home of her family. The Coroner was notified and an inquest was held, the verdiet being suicide Priday afternoon Miss Bensinger was at by means of arsenical poisoning.

The members of Miss Bensinger's family insisted the girl's death was due to asthma, with which it was claimed she had been afother detail. While there Goldman came in flicted for a number of years. Joe Ben-and informed her that the wedding would singer, her brother, insisted her death was ave to be postponed, as he was out of due to natural causes. He was very bitter against Goldman. Goldman was seen at No. 1301 North

Goldman was seen at No.

Elighth street. He was sorely distressed over the suicide. He declared that there was nothing in his conduct to warrant Miss Bensinger in Leking the rash step, and that he deplored her deed more than he could

express.
"I told Rosa," he said, "that the marriage "I told Rosa," he said, "that the marriage would hive to be postponed, because I was out of work, and thought it best not to marry under the circumstances. I had no idea she would take any such step as she did, and, God knows, it hurts me as much as it could any one else. I did what I thought was best. I suppose her family will blame me, but I believed I was taking the wisest course." out of the question under the circumstances and departed from the house. This incident

ANTI-M'KINLEY PRAYER CHAIN.

Bryan badges worn by the union miners was a festure of the occasion. The secretary of the District Union declares that if the whole truth in regard to the strike in '91 were known McKinley would not carry a State in the Union.

Effingham Democrats Organize,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Effingham, Ill., Sept. 1.—A Bryan and Alschuler Club was organized in this city tonight, with a membersip of 20. Le Grand Burrell, president of the First National Hank, was elected president of the club; J. H. Fisher, vice president, Henry Alt, secretary, and Anton Willenborg, treasurer. The meeting was addressed by Honorable S. F. Gilmore, and was enthusiastic from start to finish.

Township clubs have been organized in nearly every township in the county, and to-night meetings are being held at Mason, Montrose and Shumway for that purpose. There have been many accessions to the party from the ranks of the enemy. Arrangements are being made for a big demonstration here next Thursday, when Alschuler will deliver an address. Honorable H. C. Bell will also speak.

Oklahoma Populist Nominee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 1.—The Middleof-the-Road Populists of Oklahoma, in convention here, to-day nominated John Allen
of Norman, Ok., for delegate to Congress,
Only four counties of the twenty-six were
represented in the convention. There were
no other candidates put before the convention. The platform adopted denounces fusion and indorses the platform adopted at
the Cincinnati convention and the candidates nominated by it. Allen is a newspaper man, editor of the Norman Voice, a
Populist paper.

Bond County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Democracy of Bond County held its county convention here to-day and nominated the following county ticket: C. E. Cook, State's Attorney, E. E. Mitchell, Circuit Clerk; John Kingsbury, Surveyor, and Doctor B. F. Coop, Coroner.

The Democracy is much seatened.

Coroner.

The Democracy is much enthused over the prospects of carrying the county ticket.

At the organization of the County Committee Charles Carrillon was elected chairman, C. E. Davidson secretary and E. P. Gracey treasurer.

Green Declares He Is Right. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Houston, Tex., Sept. 1.—In a long open letter to E. H. Terrell of San Antonio, Republican State Chairman Green says that he knows no reason for the fight made on him by Hawiey; that he is in the right, is working for the best interest of the party, and does not intend to back down from his position. He then states that there is no office in the gift of the President or of the Republicans of Texas which he would accept.

Democratic Club at Dixon, Mo.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dixon, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Democrats of Dixon met in the park to-night and organized a Bryan and Stevenson club. H. J. Gremp was elected president, G. S. Scott vice president, G. W. Shelton secretary, H. E. Rollins 'reasurer. Judge B. F. Clark of St. Louis and C. W. Hamiin of Springfield addressed the club on the political issues of the day. A good interest and much effective work will be done by this club.

De Soto, Mo., Democratic Club. De Soto, Mo., Democratic Club.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., Sept. 1.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held nere to-night by the Democrats of this city, for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Dockery ciub. T. A. James was elected permanent chairman. The meeting was addressed by Judge Green and Honorable P. J. Lovitt of this city. The membership is 325.

Big Bryan Club at Windsor, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Windsor, Ill., Sept. 1.—A Bryan club, with 309 members, was organized here to-night. This (Shelby) county will give an increased majority for the entire Democratic ticket, and Illinois will go Democratic if other townships organize as thoroughly as this township.

Cullom at Long Point. Callom at Long Point.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wenona. Ill., Sept. 1.—The Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District formally opened the campaign to-day with a big demonstration at Long Point. Senator Cullom spoke. The other speakers were Senator Fort, W. H. Stead and Representatives Eignus and Kerrick.

New Democratic Club. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gibson, Ill., Sept. L.—The Democrats met here this evening and organized a Bryun and Stevenson and an Alschuler Club. J. E., Crammond was elected president, Austria Smith, vice president; W. C. Reeves, secretary, and H. P. Arrowsmith, treasurer.

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BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Sept. 1.—A BryanStevenson and Alschuler Club was organized here this evening, with F. C. Meserve
president and G. H. Cunningham secretary.
In spite of an incessant rain, which prevented a large attendance, 199 names were
entoiled, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Speaking at Houston, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
HOUSTON, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Democrats of
Texas County opened the campaign with
a big rally and pichic here to-day. Congressman De Armond. Senator Farris and
Honorable Robert Lamar made splendid addresses that aroused great enthusiasm.

Speaking at Lamonte. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lamonte, Mo., Sept. 1.—Honorable John
Cashman, Democratle candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Pettis County, addressed the Lamonte Democratic Club this
evening, It was an enthusiastic meeting.

Bismarck, Mo., Bryan Club. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bismarck, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Democrats of this (Iron) township, in Bismarck, Mo., organized a Democratic club of fifty members. F. R. Gride is president and F. F. Beard secretary.

Modern Woodmen's Celebration, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ashley, Ill., Sept. I.—Ashley Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, beld a celebration in this city to-day. Several thousand persons were present. Professor Lamond tried to make a parachute jump, falled to work, and fell and broke one leg. He is otherwise seriously injured. W. A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis and the Roverend Korns of Doquoin, Ill., addressed the crowd on woodcraft. A ball game was played in the afternoon by the Stars of Noshville and Offili Bros. of Ashley, resulting in the defeat of Nashville by the score of 12 to 11

BRYAN SPEAKS IN TWO INDIANA TOWNS

His Second Visit of the Campaign to the Hoosier State Attracts Much Attention.

AT SOUTH BEND LAST NIGHT.

Addressed Big Crowd at Leporte in the Afternoon and Answered Republican Arguments on Imperialism.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 1.-W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, to-day made his second brief visit of the campaign to Indiana,

He arrived at this point a few minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon, speaking briefly at Laporte en route, and here more at length to-night. He was enthusiastically received at both places and, both at Laporte and South Bend, the audiences were large sized and complimentary in attention, as well as in their manner of receiving th

At South Bend Mr. Bryan was escorted to the residence of B. M. Shively, where he was introduced to members of the Reception Committee and other prominent citi-

Short Speech at Laporte.

At Laporte Mr. Bryan's arrival was an-nounced by firing of anvils and the shouts of a multitude of people who had gathered at the railway station.

A platform had been erected near the depot, and from this Mr. Bryan talked about

ten minutes while the train took on a din-ing-car. He did not attempt to make a set speech in this brief period, but contented himself with pointing out what he denomi-nated the inconsistencies of the Republican party, and the means of meeting their arguients. In the course of his talk he said:
"If a Republican tells you that a permanent debt is a good thing, you tell him that in all the campaigns of the past the Repub-lican party has been bragging about how it paid off the national debt and yet to-day the Republican party stands for a currency system that can only be permanent on the theory that the national debt shall be permanent, for you cannot have banknotes secured by Government bonds unless there are Government bonds to secure them."
This suggestion called out applause.
Status of the Filipino.

Mr. Bryan was reminded that his time was brief. He closed as follows: "But I am told that there is only one minute left of the time I have to speak to you, and in that minute I want to suggest two questions for you to use with those who defend imperialistic policy in the Phil-tippites. Ask them whether the Pilipino is to be a citizen or a subject. If he is to be a citizen he must share with us in the destiny of this nation. If he is to be a subject, we must change our form of government. I do not want him as a citizen; I do not want him as a citizen; I do not man him as a subject; I want to give him independence and let him work our his own destiny." (Great applause and cheering.)

Big Meeting at South Bend.

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The meeting held at this place to-night was held upon the Courthouse grounds. A taunderstorm, which struck the city about 7 o'clock, threatened to drive the people inside, but Mr. Bryan expressed preference for an outside meeting, notwithstanding tain was threatened, and his wishes were acceded to. He had a fine audience, regardless of the untoward conditions.

Mr. Shiveley presided at the meeting, but he contented himself with a mere presentation of Mr. Bryan.

The speech was a general discussion of the issues of the campaign, but especial attention was given to the consideration of the paramount issue. This, he insisted is the question of imperialism, and he likewise insisted that the Republicans are doing all they can to evade this issue. Mr. Bryan declared they are trying to convince the country that the financial question is the country that the financial question is the principal question. This they are doing, notwithstanding their previous deciaration that silver is a dead issue. He had himself predicted that they would find it a very lively corpse, but he had never dreamed of its becoming so vivified as it had been by the Republicans.

As for himself, he said, he had never doubted that the position of the Kansas City platform is correct, but while this is true, it is a fact that the tendency to imperfalism is of more immediate concern than the question of finances. In that problem, is comprised the perpetuity of the Republic—whether we should have a republican government or not.

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Mr. Bryan also discussed the question of trusts, the increase of the army and other points at issue, contending that the Republicans have been on both sides of these questions. He declared that if the Republicans should win at the next election there will never again be a standing army of less than 18,000 men. Already the increase has been fourfold, and the fact that the increase had not made permanent is due to the Demecrats and their allies.

If, he said, we are to maintain an imperial policy, we must neve a large army. If we are to get rid of the army, we must get rid of the principle which makes it necessary. If we are to go upon the theory that we shall either conquer trade or force our religion upon other nations we have got to have a big army with which to do this.

The truth is that the Republicans who have inveighed so much against a double standard money are trying to create a double standard money are trying to create a mild despotism in the istes of the sea.

He elaborated his former discourse upon the question whether a Filipino citizen is a citizen or a subject and repeated that the Republican party has never formulated any policy for the government of these people. The Spooner tesolution was the most definite formulation on this subject.

Interpreting this resolution, Mr. Bryan said it means that "When the war is overnobody knows when it will be—the President will do something—nobody knows how long—untill Congress does something, nobody can guess what Republicans, he added, "aren't you ashamed of that policy?" Ar. Bryan explained his course in advocating the ratification of the peace treaty, saying that he considered it preferable to have the treaty ratified to having another made by the same parties, believing it better to eliminate Spain from the question entirely. He had at the same time advocating the ratification of the peace treaty, saying that he considered it preferable to have the treat

nor politic.

"Deny, if you dare, the doctrine that all men are created equal in the Philippines, and you are going to find yourselves unable to maintain it here." he said.

"Once destroy the doctrine and you are all of said."

"We are in advance of other nations; our Government is the best in the world. To change to the European method is not prog-ress, but is to go backward." Satisfied With Nation's Progress.

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As for himself, he said he is satisfied with the progress that has been made and he would not exchange the American Government for all the empires that had ever existed. If the President could haul down the American flag in Cuba, 250 miles away, he can certainly haul it down in the Philippines, 7,000 miles away.

Furthermore, if the flag can never be hauled down, how is it to be gotten out of Pekin? If we became the owners of 8,000,000 Filipinos, when we entered the islands, we must have become the owners of 400,000,000 Chinese when General Chaffee entered the Chinese capital, Kings and Emperors might laugh it we should surreender the Philippines, but, if so, let them, it is not the first time they have laughed at us.

"Expublicans, you want the flag to he at us.

"Republicans, you want the flag to be feared," he said, amid cheers, "but I want it to be loved," and, with a few words of exhortation to his auditors to do their duty, he closed, after a talk of an hour and a haif.

Mrs. Lee Hirshfeldt of No. 5002 Fairmoun evenue entertair ed several young ladies Thursday atternoon in honor of Miss Tillie Wolff of Jackson, Miss., who is visiting Miss Lena Puffies of Delmar boulevard.

ASHES OF HUSBAND AND WIFE BURIED ON ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Statius Kehrmann Died Within Two Days of Each Other.

The ashes of Statlus Kehrmann and his temporary vault, where they remained until wife, Cecilia Kehrmann, were consigned to yesterday, when the final burial took place. wife, Cecilia Kehrmann, were consigned to their eternal resting place yesterday afterneen in the family lot at Bellefontaine Cem-

The borial took place on the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The Reverend Doctor Jonas conducted the religious services at the grave, which were attended by members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehrmann were both conveyed to the Baptist Sanitarium on July 29. On August 6 Mrs. Kehrmann died and two days later her husband passed away. The funeral of Mrs. Kehrmana was in

band's death was received, Immediately the funeral was postponed and two days later the joint funeral of husband and wife was held. The bodies were incinerated and the ashes placed in a

progress when an announcement of her hus-

Mr. Kerhmann was born in Bremen, Ger-many, in 1826, and his wife at Bonn-on-the-Rhine, in 1836. They emigrated to America in early life and settled in St. Louis

Mr. Kehrmann was one of the con-spicuous German-American citizens of St Louis, and took an active part in all enter-prises tending to the elevation of the German-American in St. Louis. In music, art and letters he took first rank, and he was a prominent leader in all German so clal societies.

The coincidence of the couple's fatal Illness was commented on at the time of Mrs. Kehrmann's death. They were taken Mrs. Kehrmann's death. They were taken to the hospital on the same day. Within two days of each other they died. On the same day their funerals were held. Their bodies were consigned to the crematery at the same time, and yesterday, on the fortifith anniversary of their wedding day, their ashes were commingled in one urn and placed in the grave, where they will rest forever.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TRANSFERRED---ASSIGNMENTS.

The following transfers, changes and appointments have been made in the public school teaching corps for the ensuing year.

Most of the transfers were made at the pointments have been made in the public school teaching corps for the ensuing year. Most of the transfers were made at the request of the teachers.

Transfers.

Eliza A. Stark, first assistant Clinton School, raussierred from first assistant Fremont School. Agnes Dunsford, first assistant Fremont School, raussierred from first assistant Moont Pleasant Resaile La Franchi, first assistant Garfield chool, transferred from first assistant Menroe E. Warner, first assistant Shaw School, erred from second assistant Hougen school, vieve Heron, second assistant Adhams transferred from second assistant Lafay-Mannye Kreikenbaum, second assistant Clifton Heights Scaool, transferred from second assist-ant Carr School.

Jernie Willemson, second assistant Clinton School, transferred from second assistant Penrose

School.

Cora Gottlieb, second assistant Harrison School, transferred from second assistant Blair School.

Lucy A, Young, second assistant Hodgen School, transferred from second assistant Hodgen School, transferred from second assistant Scheol Anna H. Althen, first assistant Shepard School, transferred from first assistant Garciel School, transferred from first assistant Garciel School.

Anna Stekel, second assistant Compton School transferred from head assistant Shepard School cella M. Cannan, second assistant Car School, transferred from second assistan

Assistant Superintendents.

For expediting the work during Assistant Superintendent Murphy's illness, the schools supervised by him will be temporarily as-signed as follows: Signed as follows:

To C. M. Foster, the Ashland, Bates, Benton, Bryan Hill, Columbia, Dongfas, Hamilton, Harrison, Irving, Jackson, O'Failon, Banneker, Belt Avence and Simmons; to Ben Biewett, the Ames, Baden, Biair, Clay, Dodier, Ellot, Jefterson, Lowell, Shields, Walnut Fark, Webster, Albridge, Dessalines and Garnet, Arlington, Elvardsville and Carr Lane.

The following above to the control of the control

mended:

That the High and Normal School be assigned to the supervision of Ben Blewett, and, for the purpose of equal distribution of the work, that the Adams and Sherman be transferred from Ben Blewett to C. M. Foster, and the Arlington, Carr Lane and Elleardville from Mr. Foster to Mr. Murphy. Appointments-Manual Training. The following gentlemen are recommend-ed for appointment as teachers of manual training: Matthew J. Scherer and Henry T. Dill.

Assignment of Teachers. The following assignment of teachers of nanual training and domestic science is ecommended:

recommended:
Columbia School-Albert B. Lawyer, manual training; Wisifred B. Hellier, domestic science. Jefferson School-Henry T. Dil, manual training; Wanty L. Watson, domestic science. Shepard School-Matthew J. Scheter, manual training; Mabel Woodward, domestic science. Stoddard School-John L. Phoenix manual training anna C. Hedges, domestic science.
Manual training rooms, Texas and Eale avenues-R. A. Kiesack, manual training (transferred from Columbia); Lisbeth M. Gladfelter, domestic science.
Sumner High School (formerly at L'Ouverture)—Augustus O. Thornton, manual training; Helen M. Eurrell, domestic science.

Distribution of Pupils.

The following distribution of seventh and

The following distribution of seventh and eighth grade pupils attending manual training and domestic science is recommended:
To the Columbia School-From the Columbia, Arlington, Cots Brilliante, Elicardville, Penross, Blair and Irving schools.
To the Jefferson School-From the Ames, Clay, Jackson, Ellot, Jefferson, Shields, Websier and

School. Lillian Williams, second assistant Sherman School, transferred from second assistant Cak Hill School. Beulah P. Bickley, second assistant Washing-HUGS THREE UNSUSPECTING

GIRLS ON A STREET CORNER.

Big Man With Long Arms and Affectionate Disposition Creates Consternation at Seventh and Locust.

"Jack the Hugger," was outdone last a thing to happen under their eyes and do night about 10:20 o'clock at Seventh and Lo-cust streets by a man of large stature, who loss spokesman explaining that they had not really understood what was happening had arms long enough and strong enough to embrace three unsuspecting girls at one fell swoop.

He caught them all about the neck and rugged them in a flerce embrace, disordering their hats and bumping their heads in the struggle that followed.

The young ladies who were caught by the hugger were Rose Littleton of No. 3733 Finney avenue. Nellie Keepler, who lives on Marshall avenue, in Maplewood, and Ells Woodie, who lives on Folsom avenue in this city. The two first named are cashiers in a downtown store and the third is a sales

The girls had worked late and at 10 o'clock started toward Seventh and Locust to await a car. They stood on the northwest corner, talking and laughing. It was at this time that they first noticed the stranger with whom they were soon to have an exciting encounter. He was a tall, stal-wart man, wearing good clothes, and with a large brown mustache. He was leaning against a lamp-post at the same corner and seemed to be eyeing them attentively.

They paid no attention to him, howe and turned their backs toward him.

Whether the fact that he was ignored irritated him, or whether he was seized by a sudden amorous impulse, is not known, but he suddently made a rush toward the three girls. They heard his coming and for mutual protection clung closer together It turned out that the man was as well able to cope with three as one, and his heavy arms encompassed them all.

The girls did the most likely thing under the circumstances; they screamed loudly

There were numbers of persons standing brought a crowd, but the hugger was not abushed; he just hugged the harder. The girls struggled and squirmed, but it was useless, as the arms of the fellow could not be shaken off.

The girls' efforts only made the hugger reel around in the most fantastic manner, and in addition to the fact that their hats and dresses were crushed in the embrace and their heads bumped together, they suf-fered from sundry bumps against telegraph poles and other unyleiding surfaces. Finally, as the crowd increased, the hugger understood that he was in considerable danger of arrest, for the girls had been call-ing loudly for the police, and he relinquished his hold and made off down Seventh

and they bore a general expression of anand they bore a general expression of an-ger. Flushed and excited, they turned on the people assembled, especially two police-men, and expressed in no honeyed terms their opinion of men that would allow such

and had thought the whole affair some body's rude joke.

The girls asserted that the two policeme were near by while the struggle was going on, and that they refused to interfere, despite the fact that they were called on to do so. They also said that they thought the hugger was a policeman in citizen's

HOLDS GEO. M. STREET DEAD. Judge Mills Refuses to Revoke Letters of Administration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark, Sept. I.—Judge Anderson Mills to-day refused to revoke the letters of administration issued several weeks ago to Mrs. George M. Street, whose husband mysteriously disappeared from St. Louis. Several witnesses testified that they saw Street in Little Rock the day after he said he would drown himself in the Mississippi River. The Judge said:

"While they may be positive that they saw him on the day named, I am equally positive that they are mistaken as to the date. If Street had been in the city then I would have seen among the first he would have come to see. No, George M. Street was too good a man to disappear like that, He is dead, so far as this Court is concerned, although I would be glad to know that he is alive."

ARKANSAS STATE CAMPAIGN.

Election Takes Place To Morrow-No Contest Except for Governor. No Contest Except for Governor.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. L.—The State campaign closes to night with addresses in this city by the gubernatorial candidates. The election will be held Monday. The Democratic ticket for State officers is unopposed except for Governor. The Republicans decided to put out a candidate for that office only and named Harmon L. Remmel of Lattle Rock. The Populists also put out a one-man ticket. Amer W. Files of Little Rock is their gubernatorial nomines. Both have been candidates for the same office before. The Democratic candidate is Jefferson Davis of Russellville, the present Attorney General. He and Mr. Remmel have been stumping the State.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Testimony in Case Against W. H. Goodwin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 1.—W. H. Goodwin, charged with assaulting and drugging a girl at Oronago three weeks ago, was sent to jail to-day in default of \$5,000 hail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The girl's mother testified that the girl was subject to fits and was mentally unbalanced. The girl did not recognize her mother and denied having ever seen her and denied her name. The case had many pathetic features and is very sensational.

GREAT REDUCTION OF STATE DEBT.

During the Last Four Years' Ad- Croker's Wager With Wormser ministration It Will Be \$3,058,000.

FAR MORE THAN REQUIRED. MUCH

Republican Belittlement Is Ill-Founded-The Constitution Required Only \$1,000,000, but It Will Be \$2,058,000 More.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Sept. 1.- A meeting of the State Fund Commissioners will be held the third week in September for the purpose of calling in for redemption \$400,000 of the

borded indebtedress of the State.

In speaking of the reduction of the State debt to-day Governor Stephens said: "The State Constitution requires that \$250. 090 of the outstanding bonds of the State be called in annually. One million dollars would accordingly be the amount which the law requires the State debt to be reduced luring this administration. The Republican ewspapers of the State have all along been belittling the efforts of the Democratic ad-

ministrations in reducing so rapidly the

State's indebtedness, charging that the Con-stitution required that the reduction be "The State debt has dwindled rapidly since the Democrats have assumed charge of Mis-souri, and each administration has managed most successfully its finances. During this administration the State debt has been reduced \$2,658,000. The \$400,000 more, which the fund Commissioners will call in three weeks from now, will make the aggregate reduction in four years \$3,658,000, or \$2,658,000 more than the Constitution requires."

PRESIDENT'S TRIP DELAYED.

His Presence at the Capital Just Now Deemed Imperative.

Washington, Sept. 1.-The date of the been fixed. He had hoped to be able to cave this week, largely on account of the condition of Mrs. McKinley's health, out the character of the Chinese negotiations necessitated his presence here until the present crisis is passed.

At the White House everything is in eadiness for the President's departure, out it is now believed he and Mrs. Mc-Kinley will not get away until the middle

of next week.

The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained a small party this evening with a
rip down the Potomac to Indian Head and
return. They took the Sylph at 5 o'clock
at the Navy Yard, and returned late this evening. Dinner was served on board. No landing was made. A section of the Marine Band furnished music. The guests were: Secretary and Mrs. Gage. Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock, Adjutant General Cor-bin, Surgeon General and Mrs. Sternberg, Doctor and Mrs. Rixey, Captain Cowles and Secretary Cortelyou.

THREE HURT IN A COLLISION.

Car Ran Into Wagon and One Man Is Seriously Injured.

In a collision between an earthound Spaiding avenue car and a spring wagon, a few hundred feet west of Marcus avenue, in Spaiding avenue, at 8:15 o'clock last night. Thomas Morgan, Abraham Scott and Morgan's 6-year-old son, negroes, living at No. 228 Kennerly avenue, were seriously injured. Morgan, who sustained three fractured ribs, received internal injuries which may prove fatal.

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The three negroes were returning home from a drive in the extreme western part of the city. To cut off considerable distance they turned into the transit company's right-of-way on Spalding avenue. This is unimproved and very narrow where the accident occurred. Car No. 225 of the Spalding avenue division, in charge of Conductor W. W. Simpson and Motorman Hugh Delevan, was running along at top speed, as the cars are usually run on the right-of-way.

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There were no lights on the wagon, and
the car was almost upon it before Delevan
got sight of it. He rang his gong and threw
on the brakes. Morgan, who was driving,
tried to turn out of the tracks, but before he could do so the car smashed into
the middle of the vehicle, completely demoiishing it and throwing its occupants to the
ground. The horse was clear of the tracks
and escaped unhurt.

Morgan was thrown about ten feet and
landed on a pile of rocks, fracturing three
ribs. Both of his son's legs were broken,
and, besides, he received numerous cuts
and bruises. Scott sustained an ugly gash
in the side, besides two fractured ribs.
The men were conveyed to their home in
an ambulance.

CLAYTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Organized to Make an Aggressive

Campaign in the County. Campaign in the County.

A rousing meeting of Democrats was held last night in the Clayton Argus office, at Clayton, to organize the Clayton Bryan and Dockery Club. The club was organized to assist in the present campaign, and the members are determined to make a vigorous fight for the national, State and county tickets. Some of the best speakers in the State will be secured to expound Democracy to the county voters. The State Committee will furnish good speakers at the next meeting of the club, some evening next week.

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The officers of the new club are H. L. Logan, president; James A. Marshall, vice president; W. A. Brock, secretary; J. B. Sudduth, treasurer, James Tong, sergeant at-arms. The Committee on By-Laws consists of Steve J. Harris, Doctor G. C. Eggers and G. H. Woodward. The Arrangements Committee consists of J. A. Marshall, Jule Schoenbein and B. C. Stevens, Those present at the meeting besides those mentioned above were Charles R. Black, R. H. Stevens, B. C. Stevens, Ernest Marshall, A. A. Brock, A. M. Gibbs, Adair Logan, E. K. Moss, J. T. Appler, Doctor Norman Windsor, Robert Hanley and Robert Preston.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS. Expect to Carry Monroe County-Club Organized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 1.—Waterloo Democrats met at Bode's Hall to-night and organized a Bryan and Alschuler Chub. Two hundred and twenty members joined the club, headed by William R. Morrison. Joseph Scharfenberg was elected president, Anton Cramer, vice president, Nelson A. Rickert, secretary; William L. Kaemper, treasurer. Honorable Joseph W. Rickert delivered a speech.

The Democrats will place Monroe County back in the Democratic column. The Republican meeting has been called off for a week.

Killed Him for Revenge.

REFUELIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—Ed Truelove, a white man, was stabbed to death to-night by Sadie Lane, a white woman of bad repute, whom he had taken up with several months age. Lane was asleep on a bed in a room of a saloon on Jackson street, where he was tending bar, and the woman attacked him with a dirk. The woman is in jail. She declares that she did the stabbing because Truelove had beaten her, and she wanted revenge.

Alleged Horsethief Caught.

BEPUELIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. I.-Elsie Leake, charged with stealing a 1200 horse from Charles Fredericks, who lives near Rocheport, after being chased through Rochecaunties, was arrested here to-day, and the horse recovered. Leake will be taken to Eocheport to-night.

Butler, Mo. Sept. L.—One of the largest private land deals ever made in Bates County occurred to-day, in which H. C. Turner of Mount Sterling, Ky., purchased of ex-Senator J. N. Bullard his farm of 1,000 acres in the fortheas; part of the county, the consideration being \$30,000.

ODDS DECREASE ON ELECTION BETS.

Made at Lower Rates Than Those Laid Before.

Wormser Said to Have Put Up \$200,000 on McKinley to Keep the Odds From Nar-

rowing Down.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 1 .- Richard Croker is betting good money on Bryan at the odds offered by enthusiastic McKinley men. On Friday he took up an offer of \$50,000 to \$30,-000, made by Louis Wormser that the Republican national ticket would be elected. Up to the present date Mr. Croker has bet \$55,000 on Bryan, getting odds ranging from 3 to 215 to 1. He stands to win a handsome sum in case of Bryan's election, and he hasn't quit betting yet.

The \$50,000 to \$20,000 wager was negotiated through Bell & Co., brokers. They declined to admit that it had been closed, explaining that whatever business they did was of a confidential character.

"The betting as between Bryan and Mc-Kinley will be even before the campaign ends," said Edward Murphy, Jr., at the Hoffman House to-day. "You will notice that before the conventions bets were made at 10 to 1 and 8 to 1 on McKinley.

The percentage has been reduced so that it is about 24 to 1. That indicates what be elected so long as they make money out of it."

Mr. Croker himself refused to say a word

about his big bet to-day. Any voter who admits having made a wager on the result of the election loses his vote under the law, if he is challenged, and Mr. Croker is Mr. Murphy, who is Mr. Croker's con-stant companion, discreetly said that he was not surprised at the publication of the wager, as he knew Mr. Croker was in the habit of making heavy bets on elec-

"I see that the odds at present are 2% to 1," said Mr. Murphy. "There will be no odds before election day. The betting will be at even money "I have not made any wager myself, but

"I have not made any wager myself, but I know several men who have already placed large sums."

Louis W. Wormser, who took the Mc-Kinley end of the Croker wager and who is credited with having bet \$220,000 on Mc-Kinley, is supposed to be acting for the firm of I. & S. Wormser, who have been persistent bulls in the stock market. The firm is said to be carrying a large number of securities, and it is supposed that the Wormser betting is designed to create confidence in the defeat of Bryan. There is a rumor that John W. Gates, who arrived from Europe to-day, has a large amount of money which he is prepared to wager on McKinley.

SUICIDE OF A BOSTON MAN.

F. E. Donahue Shoots Himself at

Imperial Hotel. F. E. Donahue of Boston committed sui-cide by shooting himself in the head in room No. 115 at the Imperial Hotel on Chestnut street, west of Broadway, Friday night. The body was not discovered until 7 o'clock last evening. The affair is without sufficient details to warrant a reason

for the act. Donahue registered at the Imperial Friday morning, paying for the room in adand an envelope. He sat down at a d was very tired, he requested the key to his room and went upstairs. No one saw him

in the lobby again. boy to the room to inquire if Donahue desired to remain there another day. The with a frightened look on his face. He said the occupant of room No. 115 "looked mighty funny for a live man." asleep. He was sent back to awaken him. Again the beliboy returned, this time with a frightened look on his face. He

Manager Thompson then went up to in-vestigate. He entered the room and shook Donahue. As he did so, a pistol fell out of the man's right hand and dropped to the

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Behind his right ear, at the base of the brain, was the hole made by a bullet. Donahue was fully dressed, with the exception of his coat, which was lying on the table. He had fallen on the pillow and one foot was hanging over the edge of the bed. The Coroner was notified and the body was removed to the morgue.

Manager Thompson of the Imperial Hotel declared last night that Donahue had evidently committed suicide Friday night. About midnight he heard a noise on the floor on which Donahue's room was located. He made no investigation, thinking a waiter had dropped a tray.

Night Clerk Vandewater, who also heard the noise, ascribed it to an electric plug burning out, the electrician having been at work or the floor a short time before. The occupants of the next room to Donahue were not disturbed by the sound and Captain Patrick Carmody, who has a room several doors away, and who was up with a sick son the latter part of the night, heard no pistol shot.

When the body was searched at the morgue a gold-filled watch, 65 cents and several letters were found in the pockets of the clothes. Three of the letters were from friends and were unimportant, their contents shedding no light on the reason for the suicide. A fourth letter was a communication from Franklin Council, No. 188, Knights of Columbia, apprising Donahue that an assessment was due. All the letters were dated Boston, and that from the lodge, bearing date of August 28, appeared to have been the one most recently received.

The dead man was less than 25 years old. He had brown hair and a smooth, full face. He was about five feet seven inches tall, and weighed about 170 pounds.

NEW KENTUCKY ELECTION LAW.

Holland Bill Introduced Yesterday to Repeal the Goebel Law.

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Frankfort, Ky., Sept. L-Representative Holland to-day introduced a bill in the House to repeal the Goebel election law and to enact a new one. It provides a State board of three, two to be appointed by the controlling authority of the two leading political parties, the third to be appointed by the Secretary of State, until after 1902, and then to be elected by the Legislature. The third member to have no vote except in case of a tie. County boards of three are provided similarly, the third member appointed by the State board. Election officers to be equally divided between the parties. Election officers to be equally divided between the parties.

Registration is provided for and ballots are to be provided by the Secretary of State, with no device or designation to mark them. The clerks of election are authorized to assist illiterate persons in preparing their ballots. The bill is said to meet the views of Governor Beckham.

The Senate having adjourned till Tuesday the House to-day took the same course.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Sm. h. Ark., Sept. 1—A. R. Niblo, cashler in the general office of the Kansas City Southern Rallway, was arrested this evening on a warrant sworn out by F. W. Meyer, traveling auditor, charging him with a shortage of \$28. He gave bond and says the error is with the last preceding auditor. Mr. Meyer has been several days checking up and a new man, Neal Pryon, of Fort Smith, takes charge.